

STOCKHOLDERS DEFER ACTION.

They Will Probably Vote to Rebuild the Opera House and Reorganize the Company.

Although no formal measure was decided upon yesterday at the meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera House at 33 Wall street, the indications still are that the building will be restored. About twenty stockholders were present and others were represented by proxy. Among those present or represented were W. C. Whitney, Cornelius and W. K. Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills, H. G. Marquand, G. P. Wetmore, Luther Kountze, Adrian Iselin, Robert Goelz, H. R. Bishop, G. H. Warren, H. McK. Twombly, J. Pierpont Morgan, and George L. Rivers. R. D. Babcock presided.

The directors presented a report of their investigations and also a statement showing what it would cost to restore the building. The lowest estimate was \$200,000, of which \$150,000 would be needed for the building and \$50,000 for stage apparatus. The directors' estimates, however, brought the total cost up to about \$300,000. The directors' communication declared in favor of rebuilding, provided thirty-six stockholders, or enough to form a majority, voted in favor of it. In that event each stockholder might be assessed \$18,000 to pay for the restoration. That would be the limit of cost to each and it was hoped that much less would be required.

The directors' plan also included a reorganization of the company. It is decided to build the mortgages will probably be foreclosed. There are two of these, one for \$50,000 on the ground and one for \$25,000 on the building. The foreclosures of these would practically wipe out the stockholders. The directors are willing to continue to support the enterprise. Of course, it is possible that the price of the property may be run up to a larger amount than needed to pay off the mortgages. In that event any surplus would inure to the benefit of all the old stockholders. It is not probable, however, that anybody will bid more than the value of the mortgages.

These matters were discussed at the meeting, together with some suggestions by Abner Schofield and Grau as to the arrangement of boxes and seats. The firm of managers who expressed the opinion that it would be wise to place the seats smaller than in the old house, leaving more standing room. The stockholders voted to have the communication from the directors printed and sent to each stockholder, so that those who had not been present could understand the situation.

Mr. James Hartman, one of the stockholders, suggested that a good way to settle the present difficulty would be to reorganize as a national opera company and allow money to flow over the country to become stockholders. The stockholders adjourned until next Friday noon, when they will meet at the Metropolitan office at 32 Nassau street. One of the stockholders said after the meeting that a number of the present stockholders would be dropped by the reorganization.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS OBSTRUCTED.

Commissioner Gilroy Blames Three Aldermen by Name For It.

Commissioner Gilroy said yesterday that some members of the Board of Aldermen are obstructing public improvements for no other motive seemingly than a spirit of contrariness. He named James A. Cowie, the Republican member from the Thirteenth district; Whitfield Van Cott, Republican from the Seventh, and Joseph Martin, Voorhis man from the Tenth, as the worst offenders in this regard. He reviewed a list of twenty-one resolutions of the Board to adopt any resolution requiring the expenditure of public money, so that one or two Aldermen can frequently defeat a resolution of that character. Commissioner Gilroy has been very anxious to pave several streets on the west side which run to the river front. Under the plan of the Board, parts of the streets as were formerly below high water mark must be paved at the expense of the city. The Board has already authorized the city to have six streets paved, but there are more streets which cannot be paved without the consent of the Board of Aldermen. The expense of the paving is a large expense if it could be done by the same contractors who have the land grant contract, but at the same time, then, the city would be less obstructed by business.

SENATOR HILL TO LIVE IN ALBANY.

He Purchases the Beautiful Villa Built by the Late Fritz Emmet.

ALBANY, Sept. 9.—Senator David B. Hill to-day becomes a permanent resident of Albany. For some time the beautiful villa just north of the city line, built by Joseph K. Emmet, the deceased actor, has been offered for sale by his widow. To-day Senator Hill put down \$28,000 for it and will take possession of it to-morrow. The place, built by Fritz Emmet and is modelled after villas he saw while in Germany. It is said to have cost him \$310,000. It is surrounded by fifteen acres of land and contains thirty rooms. There are large brick stables, with finely appointed stalls, a lodge for the gamekeeper, a lake of three acres, a pure spring water, stocked with game, fish by the late Seth Green of the New York State Fish Commission. A young orchard contains choice fruit trees.

BERKMAN HINTS AT SUICIDE.

Willing to Accept Ten Years' Imprisonment for His Assault on Frick.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—"If I don't get more than ten years I can stand it, but I will not stand a longer term," declared John Edward Berkman to-day in talking about his coming trial and resulting sentence. "Do you mean you will kill yourself if you get more than ten years?" was asked. "Well, you can draw your own conclusions. I believe there is nothing beyond this life, and if I have to live in prison for more than ten years, there is no reason why I should not spend a lifetime in prison with the prospect of a few years of liberty after my sentence has expired. I have no fears for the hereafter, for I believe in the resurrection of the body. I have no fear of death, for I believe in the resurrection of the body. I have no fear of death, for I believe in the resurrection of the body."

TROOPS IN THE OCTOBER SHOW.

Has the State Money Enough Available for a Fall Turn-out?

Ways and means for the accommodation of the troops of the various States which will participate in the Columbus celebration parade, Oct. 12, were discussed by the Committee on Military Affairs of the Albany Legislature yesterday. The committee, yesterday, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, and North Carolina will probably send troops of their National Guards. If the Rhode Island and Connecticut National Guards come by water, they can be quartered on their steamships. Troops from other States and the New York National Guard from outside this city and Brooklyn will be cared for as far as possible in the local armories. Those not so sheltered will be cared for in tents. There is talk of putting up these tents in some of the city squares. It is decided that the law will require a thing. Should the entire force of the New York National Guard be sent to Albany, it would be fully \$100,000, an amount considerably in excess of what is available, owing to the large expense of the parade. The committee voted to send Senator McMahon and Adj.-Gen. Porter to Albany to consult with Gov. Flower about the matter.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Expected Sept. 9.—The second day of the State Fair opened this morning with a small number in attendance. The exhibits are about all in, and are among the finest ever shown at any fair in the United States. The work of judging was begun this morning, and premiums were awarded in the cattle line to Joseph Hilton & Sons of New Scotland, a gold medal for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey and the prize for the best head of Jersey.

THE WHITTIER FUNERAL.

By Direction of the Poet's Will, the Friends' Customs Will be Followed.

AMMUNST, Mass., Sept. 9.—The arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Whittier have been completed. The body was brought from the Metropolitan Opera House at 33 Wall street, the indications still are that the building will be restored. About twenty stockholders were present and others were represented by proxy. Among those present or represented were W. C. Whitney, Cornelius and W. K. Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills, H. G. Marquand, G. P. Wetmore, Luther Kountze, Adrian Iselin, Robert Goelz, H. R. Bishop, G. H. Warren, H. McK. Twombly, J. Pierpont Morgan, and George L. Rivers. R. D. Babcock presided.

The directors presented a report of their investigations and also a statement showing what it would cost to restore the building. The lowest estimate was \$200,000, of which \$150,000 would be needed for the building and \$50,000 for stage apparatus. The directors' estimates, however, brought the total cost up to about \$300,000. The directors' communication declared in favor of rebuilding, provided thirty-six stockholders, or enough to form a majority, voted in favor of it. In that event each stockholder might be assessed \$18,000 to pay for the restoration. That would be the limit of cost to each and it was hoped that much less would be required.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO TO-DAY.

She Is Getting In Coal and Stores—Admiral Gherardi's Flag Hoisted Down.

The cruiser Philadelphia did not leave the Navy Yard yesterday to go to La Guayra to look after American interests, but there was a ceremony on board at noon that is rarely witnessed at this port—the hoisting down of the national flag of the United States. The flag was hoisted at noon and then the salute of thirteen guns was fired, and as the last gun was heard the flag was hoisted again when it assumes command of the ship. Afterward, in bidding good-by to the officers, he addressed them in a very touching manner. He said that he was proud to have been under their command and that he was proud to have been under their command.

NEW BOOKS.

Brief Reviews of Important and Interesting New Publications.

"A Family Canoe Trip," by Florence Waters Snedeker, makes a volume in the series of "Black and White Series" (Harper & Brothers), and is a bit of narrative in a fresh vein. It is simple, sprightly, graceful, and agreeable. The trip was made up the Hudson and through the canal to Glens Falls, thence across country in a car to Lake George, and so on to Lake Champlain and to the canoe trip at Whitehall. The trip was an exceptionally attractive one in every way, both in fact and according to the rare impressionist glimpses afforded in this account. Anybody may enjoy this little book, no matter what his understanding of canoeing may be, or what his sympathy with the poetical and the picturesque may be. The narrative. Numerous and beautiful illustrations adorn the text. We recommend "A Family Canoe Trip" to everybody who is capable of understanding a good deal of life. It is a delightful piece of work. M. Querey de Beaupre, Procureur, Procureur, General of France, known as a romantic under the pseudonym of Jules de Gouville, stands as a writer of fiction in contrast and antagonism to the realistic school, and represents the school of idealists, who, we are told, maintain that to relatives and friends. This is not the case. The "Woodman," a translation by Mrs. John Shipman of one of M. Beaupre's characteristic "rural romances," is published by Harper & Brothers, and offers an excellent opportunity for the English reader to judge for himself whether or not the idealists are making a reasonable view of things. It is the story of a denizen of the great forest known as the Chemin Vert, a sort of savage of astonishing prowess, who comes to be a poacher, and who loses his life as a penalty for shooting deer and wild pigs against the law. It is a tale in high poetic strain, idealistic to a certain extent, but very beautifully told. If the reader concludes that he does not like it as well as one of Maupassant's stories, he can still feel at least that he has treated himself to a tale in astonishing contrast to any that Maupassant has ever told.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

DISPATCHES ALONG—THIS DAY.

San Francisco, 6:30 (Sun set), 6:17; Moon rise, 8:50.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:00 (Sun set), 10:10; Moon rise, 10:12.

San Francisco, 10:0